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**NOTICE**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the CO-PARTNERSHIP lately carried on by **ALBERT EMILE VAUCHER** and **JAMES EDWARD WOODSON** under the firm of "**VAUCHER AND EDWARDS**" as Share and General Brokers was dissolved by mutual consent on this day, to take effect from and after the 15th day of March last.

Mr **ALBERT EMILE VAUCHER** is empowered to complete all contracts and discharge and settle all lawful debts due to and from the said Co-partnership concern.

Dated 8th day of April, 1884.

**BRETHRON WOODSON & DEACON,**  
Solicitors for the said  
**ALBERT EMILE VAUCHER.**

**TO BE LET.**  
From 1st of June Next.  
**THE DETACHED RESIDENCE**

Apply to  
HO KAI,  
16, Bank Buildings,  
Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 4th April, 1884. [70]

**THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR MANILA DIRECT.**

**T**HE Company's Steamship  
"ESMERALDA,"  
Captain Hutchison, will be despatched for the  
above port TO-DAY, the 4th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
 General Managers.  
 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1884.

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**FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.**  
 The Spanish Steamer  
 "EMUY,"  
 Captain Rementeria, will be despatched for  
 the above Ports **TO-MORROW**, the 5th inst.  
 at FIVE P.M.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**REMEDIOS & Co.,**  
 Hongkong 4th and 1884.

THE Steamship  
"HARTER,"  
Captain Grandia, will be despatched for the  
above Port on WEDNESDAY AFTER  
NOON, the 9th inst.  
Loading will commence To-day, the 8th  
inst.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SOEY SHING,  
Bonham Strand,  
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1884. [704]

Passing through the INLAND SEA.  
**THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship**  
 "TRIBET"  
 will leave for the above places on **SUNDAY,**  
 the 18th April, at FOUK PAI, at 10 o'clock.  
 A. McIVER,  
 Superintendent.  
 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1884.

**STEAM TO SHANGHAI.**  
**THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship**  
 "NEPAUL,"  
 will leave for the above place about 38 hours  
 after her arrival with the next English Mail.  
 A. McIVER,  
 Superintendent.  
 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1884.

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,**  
**LIMITED.**  
**FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE**  
 VIA SINGAPORE.  
 Calling at Port Darwin and QUEENSLAND  
 Ports, and taking through Cargo to NEW

**THE Steamship.**  
 "WOOSUNG."  
 Captain Hunt, will be despatched as above  
 on SATURDAY, the 25th inst., at FIVE P.M.  
 This vessel has unusually good Cabin Accom-  
 modation, situated amidships, upon the upper  
 deck.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,  
 Hongkong, 4th April, 1884. 1705

**WANTED.**  
 FOR POORHOOD, A PORTUGUESE AS-  
 SISTANT, must be a good and

General Office Work.  
Applicants must furnish certificates of old employers and salary history required.  
Apply by letter to.  
A. B. C.  
Care of Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1884. [652]

**WANTED—SITUATION by an ENGLISH LADY'S MAID attendant to LADY, CHILD out of arms, to Europe or Coast Ports. Could take any post of trust.**  
H. H.  
Care of J. C. Jota,  
German Consulate,  
Amoy.  
Hongkong, 5th March, 1884. [488]

**NOTICE.**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that AN EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the VIctoria Recreation Club will be held at the CLUB HOUSE on TUESDAY, the 8th April, at SIX P.M. To consider the requisition which has been circulated among the MEMBERS of the Club.  
J. H. STEVENS, LOCKHART,  
Honorary Secretary,  
Hongkong, 1st April, 1884. [677]

**NOTICE.**

THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs. STEPHENS and HOLMES having expired 31st March, 1884, I have this Day Received by Order of the said Bank Buildings, Messrs. R. Road Central, opposite Peddar's Street.

MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1884. [696]

**THE FOUR LAST THINGS.**

**FOUR ADVENT SERMONS**

PREACHED IN HONGKONG CATHEDRAL  
IN DECEMBER LIST  
BY  
J. S. BURDON,  
Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong.

PRICE 25 CENTS.

Orders may be obtained from  
WILLIAM WALKER,  
HARRIS, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
Y. BEWKEE,  
and ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE,  
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1884. [700]

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**

**THE C. L. THEVENIN'S WINE AND SPIRIT STORE** has, from this date, been



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## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY, 3rd April.

## EXCHANGES.

On LONDON—	
Bank Bills, on demand—	3/7 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight—	3/7 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight—	3/8
Credit, at 4 months sight—	3/8
Documentary, at 4 months sight—	3/8 1/2
On SHANGHAI—	
Bank Bills, on demand—	4/50
Credit, at 4 months sight—	4/50
On HONGKONG—	
Bank Bills, on demand—	22 1/2
On GULF—	
Bank, sight—	7 1/2
Private, 30 days sight—	7 1/2

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—	127
per cent premium.	
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—	850
per share.	
China Insurance Company, Limited—	82
per share.	
North China Insurance—	1,250
per share.	
Yankee Insurance Association—	141
per share.	
Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—	100
per share.	
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—	143
per share.	
Canton Insurance Office, Limited—	88
per share.	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—	840
per share.	
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—	835
per share.	
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—	45
per share.	
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co's Shares—	40
per share.	
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co's Shares—	20
per share.	
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited—	20
per share.	
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—	84
per share.	
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—	150
per share.	
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—	109
per share.	
China Sugar Refining Company (Debtors)—	109
per share.	
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—	82
per share.	
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—	145
per share.	
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—	100
per share.	
Perk Tin Mining and Smelting Company—	80
per share.	
Belagor Tin Mining Company—	450
per share.	
Perk Sugar Cultivation Company—	35
per share.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874—	Nominal.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877—	Nominal.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—	Nominal.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1887—	Par.

## HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Clouds	State
30.0	78.0	W	1/2	B
30.1	79.0	W	1/2	B
30.2	80.0	W	1/2	B
30.3	81.0	W	1/2	B
30.4	82.0	W	1/2	B
30.5	83.0	W	1/2	B
30.6	84.0	W	1/2	B
30.7	85.0	W	1/2	B
30.8	86.0	W	1/2	B
30.9	87.0	W	1/2	B
31.0	88.0	W	1/2	B

## HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

Hour	High Water	Low Water
1	1.0	1.0
2	1.1	1.1
3	1.2	1.2
4	1.3	1.3
5	1.4	1.4
6	1.5	1.5
7	1.6	1.6
8	1.7	1.7
9	1.8	1.8
10	1.9	1.9
11	2.0	2.0
12	2.1	2.1
13	2.2	2.2
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16	2.5	2.5
17	2.6	2.6
18	2.7	2.7
19	2.8	2.8
20	2.9	2.9
21	3.0	3.0
22	3.1	3.1
23	3.2	3.2
24	3.3	3.3

## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Station	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Clouds	State
Hongkong	30.0	78.0	W	1/2	B
Amoy	30.1	79.0	W	1/2	B
Swatow	30.2	80.0	W	1/2	B
Shanghai	30.3	81.0	W	1/2	B
Yokohama	30.4	82.0	W	1/2	B
Kobe	30.5	83.0	W	1/2	B
Manila	30.6	84.0	W	1/2	B
Cebu	30.7	85.0	W	1/2	B
Batavia	30.8	86.0	W	1/2	B
Singapore	30.9	87.0	W	1/2	B
Penang	31.0	88.0	W	1/2	B

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30.8	86.0	W	1/2	B
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## CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT.

Published at the Office of the Hongkong Daily Press on the Mails of the Departure of the English Mail.

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## INSURANCES.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$85,000, on first-class risks at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., [10] HAMBURG.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF 1877, IN HAMBURG.

THE Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates.

PUSTAU & Co., [10] HAMBURG.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co., [10] HAMBURG.

THE CHINA MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED) Tls. 1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

TONG KONG SING, Esq., Chairman.

CHU TAI CHAI, Esq., CHANG SE HO, Esq., CHU TAI CHAI, Esq., TAI TAI, Esq., and ten others.

HO SHEN CHIE, Esq., Secretary.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS at Current Rates to all parts of the World.

Usual returns of Premiums are made to all Contributors of Business, whether Shareholders or not.

HO SHEN CHIE, Esq., Secretary.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Underwritten, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., [2004] HONGKONG, 5th November, 1893.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten, as Agents for the above Company, are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES upon First-class Risks to the extent of \$15,000, at the Reduced Rates.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., [14] HONGKONG, 11th May, 1891.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on First-class Risks at 1 per cent. Net premium per Annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents, [1] HONGKONG, 20th May, 1891.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720.

THE Underwritten, having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for long or short periods at reduced rates.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000, at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., [11] HONGKONG, 26th July, 1892.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Underwritten, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & Co., [12] HONGKONG, 16th November, 1892.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED) \$1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LUK SIN SANG, Esq., Chairman.

BAN HUI, Esq., CHAN L. CHOW, Esq., CHAN L. CHOW, Esq., CHAN L. CHOW, Esq., and ten others.

WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Secretary.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Underwritten are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the Reduced Rates to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS, [13] HONGKONG, 12th May, 1891.

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1805.

THE Underwritten, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES of Insurance against FIRE on the usual terms of business.

WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Secretary.

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

THE Underwritten are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of Insurance against FIRE at the following Rates:—

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CANTON GUNBOAT SQUADRON.						
NAME.	FLAG AND BIG.	GUNS	TONS	R.P.	COMMANDER.	STATION.
In Port on 20th March 1894.						
Annapolis	Feb. 4 Woodworth	Brit. bk	915	J. D. Carroll & Co	New York	Hongkong
Black Diamond	Oct. 28 Boyd	Ger. bk	670	P. Bolca	"	"
Diana	Oct. 28 Edmondson	Amer. sh	77	Master	"	"
Qiam	Mar. 19 Nicholas	Brit. sh	1362	C. & J. Trading Co	Canton	"
P. Peedleston	Aug. 23 Morris	Amer. sh	294	Master	"	"
Halona	Nov. 6 Bank	Brit. sh	60	Captain	"	"
Johanna Carl	Mar. 12 Schwartza	Ger. sh	145	J. B. Collyer & Co	"	"
Lisa	Nov. 12 Weston	Amer. sh	70	J. D. Carroll & Co	"	"
Nancy	Nov. 23 Baile	Ger. sh	48	P. Bolca	"	"
Major C. Behm	Oct. 28 Underdörjake	Rus. sh	123	Hörsburg	"	"
Olempy	Nov. 17 Evalt	Brit. sh	45	Captain	"	"
Rose	Nov. 12 Wilson	Rus. sh	63	L. Clarke	"	"
Seagulline	Nov. 7 Johnson	Rus. sh	62	L. Clarke	"	"
Stella	Nov. 9 Isaacs	Rus. sh	40	F. Reta	"	"
W. Sleightful	Mar. 5 "	Brit. bk	416	Chinese	"	"

  

CANTON GUNBOAT SQUADRON.						
NAME.	FLAG AND BIG.	GUNS	TONS	R.P.	COMMANDER.	STATION.
An-lan	Viceroy's gunboat	7	250	75	—	Hongkong
Cheeh-chen	Roverne cruiser	2	30	20	—	"
Chieh-jui	Roverne cruiser	3	80	17	—	Hongkong
Chieh-to	Viceroy's gunboat	4	250	75	J. Stewart	Canton
Ching-tsing	Viceroy's gunboat	4	180	50	F. Essard	"
Chung-shan	Viceroy's gunboat	—	—	—	—	Canton
Hsi-hung-ching	Viceroy's gunboat	—	—	—	—	Hongkong
Hsi-kung-ching	Viceroy's gunboat	—	—	—	—	Canton
Hoi-choo-chung	Viceroy's gunboat	—	—	—	—	Hongkong
Kung-shai-shan	Roverne cruiser	4	552	125	—	Cruising
Quang-on	Viceroy's gunboat	4	120	40	—	Canton
Sun Hang	Viceroy's gunboat	—	—	—	—	"
Tohing-on	Viceroy's gunboat	2	120	40	Yang Tsuei Ida	Bogue Forts
Tohing-on	Viceroy's gunboat	3	160	40	Chinese Admiral	Dogge Fort
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